

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Crops have been damaged a good deal by the continued rain and overflows.

Mr. Wiley Jones has bought a splendid piece of resident property on Third St.

The colored children need a school in the 3rd ward, and we hope the school board will furnish one.

Mrs. Nettie Drake has purchased a very desirable lot on S. 3rd St., and will remove her hotel to that place at once.

Trinity Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. and Easter Star Chapter No. will install their officers on Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

The corner stone of the A. M. E. church was laid by the K. of P., Sunday, a large crowd were out and a splendid collection taken up.

Not an empty business house in town and the carpenters can't build residences fast enough for the influx of new comers. All this indicate a good town.

The new Creek livery barn is about completed and Mr. Ragdale will be on 3rd St. near the Frisco tract to accommodate his customers in the same old way.

There were about 40 unfortunates up before Judge Berry, Monday morning, some of them got off free while others were stuck. Both races were there.

Frank Reed, Atty McRea and several others leave for Chicago on the 19th to attend the Republican convention. Mr. Reed will be Sargent-at-Arms at the convention.

The Creek Grocery Co. have commenced hauling rock for the foundation of their new two story brick building on South 2nd St. This will be a crackerjack when finished.

The Phoenix says there ought to be a fire company on the east side,—agreed—and a colored fire company on the west side. What say you, both at same time. Can you come that far?

There are a great number of teachers in the city this week attending the Normal, they are a good looking, intelligent set of ladies and gentlemen and we hope their sojourn will be a pleasant one as well as profitable. Treat them well, the future of our boys and girls is in their hands.

## PROTECT YOURSELVES.

Intending visitors to World's Fair can assure themselves satisfactory rooming accommodations through the Merchant's Service Company at a nominal expense. For particulars, apply to nearest Frisco System Agent.

## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Trinity Lodge No 14, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

F. W. Reed, W. M.  
Wiley McIntosh, S. W.  
B. F. Lowe, J. W.  
Geo. Pleasant, Treas.  
W. H. Twine, Sec'y.  
A. Cole, Chaplain.  
E. L. Samuels Tyler.

Muskogee has the best colored band in the Territory, the boys are trying hard to reach perfection and our business men should help them by making them a present of a suit for each man.

## FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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